

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF NORTH CAROLINA

CHRISTOPHER TERRELL PURNELL,)
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Petitioner,)
) 1:20CV551
v.)
) 1:18CR235-1
) 1:18CR356-1
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)
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Respondent.)

JUDGMENT

On June 24, 2020, the United States Magistrate Judge's Recommendation was filed, and, pursuant to 28 U.S.C. § 636, was served on the parties. No objections were filed. Therefore, the Court need not make a de novo review and the Magistrate Judge's Recommendation [Doc. #23 in 1:18CR235-1, Doc. #14 in 1:18CR356-1] is hereby adopted.

IT IS HEREBY ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that Petitioner's request for relief under the First Step Act, which was treated as a motion under 28 U.S.C. § 2255, is denied and this action is dismissed sua sponte without prejudice to Petitioner promptly filing a corrected motion on the proper § 2255 forms if he seeks to attack his sentence under that statute. Finding no substantial issue for appeal concerning the denial of a constitutional right affecting the conviction, nor a debatable procedural ruling, a certificate of appealability is denied.

This the 29th day of July, 2020.

/s/ N. Carlton Tilley, Jr.
Senior United States District Judge